

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Mätzler et al.

**Application No.:** 10/535,694

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**For:** METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
A SCREW, AND SCREW PRODUCED  
ACCORDING TO SAID METHOD

**Group:** 3677

**Examiner:** Flemming Saether

**Our File:** SFS-PT061

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**Date:** September 26, 2006

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006 [Paper No. 20060425] and is being submitted with an appropriate fee for a two month extension of time.

Please amend the application as noted in detail below.